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referring body of a standing compara-tion title body of a standing compara-tion to that of the British Royal Geo-wraphic Society. But if it had been Peary's personal appendage he could the concerns-which now systematically

The Times (Dispaich ant to his interests.

HOARD.

When President Taft sat yesterday | negro for practical usefulness, he as-

act lies primarily in its personal as-

board meeting is equally significant ness are broken down in one direcall-round nuisance. The handling of But by his personal act, President Taft

ment mighty little, and would be a ite word from Judge Williams, and is

out of the whole cloth would add enor- with brighter colors, but we must mously to the galety of nations at reiterate that such a situation did not shake the argument in the least. Since As to Mr. Loose's reported confes- the agreement between the States sion-his latest up to the hour of go- would leave Governor Swanson no ing to press-that his sworn narra- option in this case but to sign the tive the other day was "a lie from be- papers, it is certain that Judge Wilginning to end," there is little or noth- liams would have to stand trial in the ing to say. The fact is that Mr. Loose end no matter though conditions were never cut much figure in this affair even more disagreeable than our and never will. If he has merely been correspondent describes them. The bought again, we need ofy remark machinery, once started, must run on that this last story of his is more till the process is finished. The only plausible than the one before the last dilternative in the case, as it appeared, Excessive praise is not intended here, was between a voluntary and an We fear that you cannot count much enforced return. That Judge Wilon Mr. Loose. The fact that he occu- liams intended to bring the choice ples a certain position this morning to the latter would have been predicates nothing about his location incredible were it not that the only

return for the fares which they ac-

and justice in this argument. That it actually works much this way is shown

"step lively" and mendaciously insist that there is "plenty of room up front."

Seats for everybody is the room up front."

dustrial training, as well as classical. This fact about the State normal school cation more directly related to the needs of practical everyday life.

The Duke and Duchess of Mecklen-burg-Schwerin are going to spend some of theirs with the King of Siam, which is doubtless very nice for those who like that sort of thing.

Borrowed Jingles

THE BAFFLED MUSE,
I've written sonnets by the yard.
'Mid villanelles and virelays,
When I was but a fledging bard,
I passed my blissful salad days.
I'vo also penned the verse that pays
When I was only in my teens,
But no'er for me the poet's bays—
I cannot reach the magazines.

Lonely, along my path ill starred.
I tread the dusk parnessian ways,
Only to find each gateway barred
Against my shear of roundelays.
Hopes that did once in glory blazo
Are shattered now to smithereens;
Faine warms me not with cheering
1 cannot reach the magazines.

My soulful verses, battle scarred,
Return to meet my wistfur gaze,
I read the cold, rone care,
And skies are streaked with dismal grays
Once, looking through the golden haze,
I dreamed of long, luxuriant greens,
Alas; there's naught my wores to raise—
I cannot reach the magazines.

MERELY JOKING.

"What is meant by the expression 'n poker face?" asks the man with the wisp beard. "Does it mean the ability to look in nocent when you hold the winning hand?" "Sometimes," answered the man with the overshot cychrows; "but as a general thing it means the necessity of looking unconcerned when you lose."—Chicago l'ost.

"I didn't know you intended to go around the world,"
"I didn't when I started. But I went through Europe without tipping and was afraid to turn back."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

"We never discuss religion or politics a our new club."
"Good idea."
"Yes; this Polar controversy supplies us with all the material we need for quarreling over."—Pittsburg Post.

The Only Limit.

Sho: "Father I want to buy a hat; will you give me a check?" He: "Geriainly. How much do you want?" She "How much have you left in bank?"—Judge.

MENTIONED IN PASSING.

P ERHAPS by the time every one concerned in the affair is dead the succeeding special inquiry commission may find out who shot up Brownsville.-

"Is there any danger of Japan capturing or buying the Philippines from the United States?" asks a correspondent. We fear not.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Mr. Taft is going to retrench in Federa

cease slaughtering bongos. A bongo is about as aggressive as an English sparrow, and surely the food supply has been amply took-ed after.—Washington Herald.

STATE PRESS

Goofrick, who is given chief credit for bringing this new possession to the metropolis of the Rappahannock. The school will mean much to Fredericks-burg and will make its influence felt through the Tidewater and Eastern Virginia district. Its president-to-be, Professor E. H. Russell, emphasized in his remarks the important point that the new institution was to give intuition in the remarks of the control of the court and prosecute them for perjury, as has been suggested. The Graeral Assembly can provide the remedy if it will also grant the court two hope that it will also grant the court two hope that it will also grant the court through the review the assessors and the commissioners of revenue upon additional power of raising an assessment additional power of raising an assessment, but not increase them. The Sato stands to lose, but never to gain.—Fredericksburg Journal.

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Some time ago a man in Richmond named Torrence accused a saloonkeeper named Conway of having been criminally intimate with Mrs. Torrence, A quarrel followed, in the course of which Conway whipped out a pistol and shot Torrence to death.

Now it Torrence had killed Conway for dishnoning his wife the chances are that he would have been acquitted, with applause, under the "unwritten iaw." But the boot was on the other les. Conway did the killing and the jury returned a verdiet of "not guilty."

It appears to us sometimes that the laws of Virginia wore made for the protection and benefit of murderers.

Newport Times-Herald.

KING-OF SPAIN'S PALACE ROBBED

Despite Guards and Safeguards Many "Old Masters" Were Taken.

LADY AFFLECK "SALESLADY

Wife of English Baronet Em ployed by Department Store

HY LA MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

HAT King Alfonso's palace of aranjuez should have been burglarized three times within the space of one month, while surprising, is not altogether without precedent; for, although the palaces of royalty are guarded, not only by the police, but also by numerous military

Frewen, married to Miss Jerome, of New York, spends so much of his time in this country.

Lady Affleck berself personally is entitled to fame as having successfully vindicated in the Supreme Court of England the right of tenants to break their leases if on taking possession of premises, furnished or otherwise, they lease if on taking possession of premises, furnished or otherwise, they lead them infested with what are euphemistically described as "insects," a English people have a delicacy about using the word "bug," which is so frequently employed on this side of the Atlantic, and throughout the various proceedings in the several courts of the counsel alluded to it as a "B filat," This avoidance of any mention of the name of the insect was all the more remarkable when it is borne in mind that the latter constituted the sole subject and them of these long and costly legal processes.

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Daily Queries and Answers

That close observer, "Churchman," writes that Dr. Cook's compass at the pole could only point South, All directions, he explains, are the same

Jumnita," Etc.

1. Where can I get the words and muste to "Juanita",

2. What does the motto on the Irish flag mean when translated. It is "Erin War of Rebellio axact references wo flag mean when translated. It is "Erin axact references wo half a day's work.

3. How did the Republican; or "Tammany" party, in New York, get its name?

1. You can secure this music in almost any collection of old songs. Any of the music dealers could sell it to you.

Smoots, Va.

A War-Time Incident.

My company assisted in moving three guns from a small boat at Port Royal, on the Rappahannock, I think it was in the summer of 1864. Can you tell me by whom they were captured?

H. S. ANDERSON.

You will probably find the report of this incident in the naval records of the "War of Repellion." To locate the exact reforences would require about half a day's work.

name?

D. W. W.

1. You can secure this music in almost any collection of old songs. Any of the music dealers could sell it to you.

2. Ireland forever.

3. Tammany is really the name for the Democratic, and not for the Republican, organization in New York. It is named after the Delaware Indian chief who sold land to William Penn. The so-

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For a Knotty Question

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